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In re Application of:)
ERIC HOFFMAN, ET AL.)
Serial No. 10/054,333)
Filed: January 23, 2002) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
Art Unit: 3662) GENERATING STRUCTURAL DATA
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2003, please enter the following
remarks to the above-identified application.